U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
TILLAMOOK, OREGON

NA96-10-ke
A12-1
Serial 136

June 1, 1943.

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From: The Commanding Officer.
To : The Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet.

Subject: Station War Diary, MAY, 1943.

1. May 3:
Bureau of Yards and Docks authorized the Officer-in-Charge of Construction to continue the construction of a second hangar, Hangar "A", and a second helium sphere and helium storage tank.

2. May 4:
Commander E.B. Cole, U.S.N.R., Lieut-Commander G.F. Demonet, U.S.N.R., and Lieut-Commander A.E. Thompson, U.S.N.R., all attached to the staff of Commander, Northwestern Sea Frontier, visited the station.

3. May 8:
Captain I.M. McQuiston, U.S.N.R., Lieut-Commander R.E. Hiles, U.S.N.R., Lieut-Commander R.M. Hinnes (SC), U.S.N., and Lieut-Commander L.E. Root, CEC, U.S.N.R., visited the station as members of Bureau of Aeronautics Board of Inspection and Review to inspect aviation shore facilities to support fleet and frontier air forces.
All hands drilled in air raid dispersal technique.

4. May 9:
Airship K-39 of Airship Squadron 33 arrived at the station to begin operations.

5. May 10:
Captain C.A.F. Sprague, U.S.N., Commandant Naval Air Center, Seattle, Washington, visited the station. He departed from the station with the Commanding Officer to attend the commissioning ceremonies at Naval Air Station, North Bend, Oregon.

6. May 12:
Captain Van Leer Kirkman, U.S.N., General Inspector from Headquarters, 13th Naval District, visited the station.

7. May 15:
All hands participated in air raid drill. The 104th Cavalry, U.S. Army, stationed at Nehalem, Oregon assisted in repulsing the imaginary enemy with 125 men and 45 mobile units. In conjunction with the drill exercise was given in extinguishing fires that might be created by an air raid. Stations were taken in accordance with the new passive defense bill.

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8. May 16:
Captain S.E. Peck, U.S.N., Commander Fleet Airship Wing 31, and Captain D.M. Mackey, U.S.N., Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Air Station, Moffett Field, California, visited the station.

9. May 17:
Received:
Seagrave Hose Truck.

10. May 20:
The station plane, a J4F, number 32954, arrived.

11. May 21:
Received:
2 J4 Field Flood Lights and Trucks.

12. May 23:
Lieut-Colonel K.R. Martin, U.S. Army, 354th Fighter Group and Major O.M. Seaman, U.S. Army, 353rd Fighter Squadron, attached to the Portland Air Defense Region visited the station.

13. May 24:
Commander E. Meacham, U.S.N.R., of the Judge Advocate General's Office, Lieut-Commander H.L. Say, U.S.N.R., Legal Officer of the 12th Naval District and Lieut-Commander L. Dewar, U.S.N.R., Legal Officer of the 13th Naval District visited the station.

14. May 26:
Captain H.F. Bruns, CEC, U.S.N., visited the station.

15. May 28:
The following decontamination material was received:
36 drums chloride of lime.
18 boxes crayon detector.
18 cans detector paint.

16. May 29:
Vice Admiral Frank Jack Fletcher, U.S.N., Commandant 13th Naval District and Commander Northwestern Sea Frontier and Rear Admiral Frank D. Wagner, U.S.N., Commander Fleet Air, Seattle, Washington inspected the station.

17. May 31:
All hands participated in fire drill. Results satisfactory.
Station construction is approximately 57% complete.
The Dispensary was put in operation during the month.
Gunnery instruction was held during the month including small arms firing on the small arms range.

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Personnel on board:

Station officers	49
Marine officers	1
Airship Squadron 33 officers	31
	81
Station enlisted men	273
Marine enlisted men	30
Airship Squadron 33 enlisted men	299
	602

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Recording Officer:

Frank R. Johnston
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

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